

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2254	Carlyle, Kagl, Reykdal	Enacting the Educational Success for Youth and Alumni of Foster Care Act - Changes the Passport to College Promise program (Passport program) expiration date to 2022. Adds a program purpose to the Passport program to improve high school graduation outcomes of foster youth. Adds or replaces various requirements for the Department of Social and Health Services, higher education institutions, school districts, and other partners related to coordination, data-sharing, communication, support services, and educational outcomes for foster youth. Requires that foster youth be automatically enrolled in the College Bound Scholarship program and extends the age limit for foster youth to be eligible for College Bound up to age 21.	C 163 L 12-
SHB 2259	Zeiger, Seaquist, Haler	Eliminating Certain Duplicative Higher Education Reporting Requirements - Repeals the requirements in state law for institutions of higher education related to crime statistics reporting and campus safety plan development.	C 227 L12
SHB 2313	Zeiger, Carlyle, Probst	Concerning the Meeting Procedures of the Governing Boards of Institutions of Higher Education - Restates the requirement that governing boards of institutions of higher education follow procedures for open public meetings. Requires governing boards of four-year institutions to make public their proposals for tuition and fee increases 21 days before considering adoption, and to allow opportunity for public comment.	C 228 L12
SHB 2352	Reykdal, Fitzgibbon, Zeiger	Concerning Institutions of Higher Education Services and Activities Fees - Requires services and activities fees committees at institutions of higher education to post services and activities fees expenditure information on the institution's website.	C 104L12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATIS
E2SHB 2483	Seaquist, Haler, Zeiger	<p>Coordinating Higher Education. Creates the Student Achievement Council (Council) as a state agency with nine voting members. Sets out the mission and duties for the Council including: proposing statewide goals and priorities for higher education; tracking progress; conducting research and analysis; identifying transition issues and solutions, administering financial aid; protecting higher education consumers; and advocating for higher education. Requires the Council to complete a strategic action plan every two years with the first due by December 1, 2012, Requires the Council to create a 10-year roadmap for the higher education system, outlining specific components of the roadmap, with the first due by December 1, 2013, and updated every two years. Requires the Council to collaborate with education and higher education agencies and boards, and higher education institutions, Establishes a Joint Committee on Higher Education to review the work of the Council. Directs that the Office of Student Financial Assistance is within the Council and under the direction of the Council, Transfers certain duties of the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) to the Council or to another entity, Eliminates certain duties of the HECB.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a section that changes a reference to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to the Student Achievement Council because other legislation enacted in 2012, related to educational outcomes for foster youth, removes the reference.</p>	C 229 L12 Partial Veto
3SHB 2585	Springer> Haler, Eddy	<p>Creating Efficiencies for Institutions of Higher Education - Exempts institutions of higher education from certain competitive contracting requirements for goods and services purchases and personal service contracts of less than \$100,000, and also for travel arrangements. Authorizes institutions of higher education to make advance payments for certain equipment maintenance services, implement compensation changes for certain health care classifications, and requires that salaries and wages be paid using direct deposit or alternate methods. Makes local operating fee accounts subject to allotment procedures. Makes permanent the requirement that institutions of higher education charge certain expenditures in ratios that conserve appropriated funds.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section authorizing institutions of higher education to implement compensation changes for certain health care classifications.</p>	C 230 L12 Partial Veto
SSB 5217	Shin, White, Nelson	<p>Allowing Appointment of Student Members on the Boards of Trustees of Community Colleges - Permits boards of trustees of college districts to add a student trustee. Permits the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to add a student member.</p>	C 148 L12

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SSB 5982	Kastama, Shin, Hobbs	Creating the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation - Creates the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology innovation (Center) to pursue joint industry-university research. Creates a board of directors for the Center that is comprised Of representatives from the aerospace industry and higher education. Requires the Center to develop an operating plan by June 30, 2013, and submit a biennial report to the Governor and Legislature. Requires that all public baccalaureate institutions have access to the resources and facilities of the Center to fulfill aerospace industry needs.	C 242 L 12
SSB 5997	Hargrove	Regarding the Olympic Natural Resources Center - Provides legislative authority for the Olympic Natural Resources Center Policy Advisory Board with members appointed by the Governor. Replaces references to the College of Forest Resources with the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences.	C 243 L12
SSB 6121	Frockt, Tom, Kastama	Requiring a Financial Aid Counseling Curriculum for Institutions of Higher Education - Requires the Office of Student Financial Assistance to provide a financial aid counseling curriculum to certain institutions of higher education.	C 31 L 12
SSB 6468	Kilmer, Schoesler, Tom	Authorizing Policies Governing Investment of Certain University Funds - Authorizes the University of Washington and the Washington State University boards of regents to adopt policies creating investment accounts and to deposit public moneys from operating funds not needed for immediate expenditure into those accounts. Gives the State Investment Board power to, 'invest' or reinvest funds in the investment accounts. Specifies that the investment accounts are investment funds within, the meaning of Article XXIX, section 1 of the Washington Constitution. Provides that the act is effective contingent on approval and ratification of Senate Joint Resolution 8223 by the state.	C 231 L12
SJR8223	Kilper, Schoesler, Tom	Amending the Constitution to Allow Certain investments of Certain University Funds - Requires the Secretary of State to submit to the voters a proposed amendment to the Washington Constitution allowing certain public moneys of the University of Washington and the Washington State University to be invested notwithstanding certain constitutional limits.	S Filed Sec/St.



HB 2596	Regarding student involvement in higher education governance. DEAD Requires students at each institution of higher education to be active participants in the immediate governance of and policy development of their respective institutions of higher education.		H Hi Ed	Stanford
HB 2681	Granting collective bargaining for postdoctoral researchers at certain state universities Grants collective bargaining for postdoctoral researchers at the University of Washington and Washington State University.	DEAD	H Labor/Work Dev	Stanford
HB 2709	Adding a second student to the University of Washington board of regents. Modifies the composition of the University of Washington board of regents by adding another student	DEAD	H Hi Ed	Stanford
SB 6334	Regarding student involvement in higher education governance. Requires students at each institution of higher education to be active participants in the immediate governance of and policy development of their respective institutions of higher education.	DEAD	S HighEd&WorkDev	Frockt
S.B 6390	Creating higher education student auditing committees. Requires a student auditing committee, composed of student members, to be created at each four-year institution of higher education. Expires July 1, 2017.	DEAD	S HighEd&WorkDev	Pridemore

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WA STATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	Bill	Author	Effective Date
<p>SHB 2483</p> <p>Increasing educational attainment.</p> <p>Creates the student achievement council to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Create ad hoc advisory committees for obtaining input from students, faculty, and higher education experts and practitioners, citizens, business and industry, and labor, and for informing their research, policy, and programmatic functions. (2) Provide advice to the office of the student achievement council as the office conducts its duties emphasizing the goal of increasing educational attainment. <p>The Council will consist of 10 voting members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Five citizens selected by the governor, with the consent of the senate (2) A representative of the independent nonprofit colleges (no vote on public system issues) (3) A representative selected by the six four-year presidents (4) A representative selected by the State Board for Community & Technical Colleges (5) A representative of the K-12 education institutions (6) A representative of the workforce training board <p>Creates the office of the student achievement council to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Set goals for increasing the educational attainment in the state and to monitor progress toward meeting those goals. (2) Connect the work of the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, the state board for community and technical colleges, the workforce training and education coordinating board, the four-year institutions of higher education, and the independent schools and colleges. <p>Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a review of the office of the student achievement council and its functions.</p> <p><u>Concerns:</u> <i>The council does not have any form for permanent student representation.</i></p>	<p>o n</p> <p>Concerns</p>	<p>f l l</p> <p>H Ways & Means</p>	<p>Stand</p> <p>Sequist</p>



<p>SSB 6232</p>	<p>Regarding higher education coordination.</p>	<p>Concerns S Ways & Means Kilmer</p>	
	<p>Creates the student achievement council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Create ad hoc advisory committees for obtaining input from students, faculty, and higher education experts and practitioners, citizens., business and industry, and labor, and for informing their research, policy, and programmatic functions. (.2) Provide advice to the office of the student achievement council as the office conducts its duties emphasizing the goal of increasing educational attainment. <p>The Council.1 will consist of 9 voting members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Four citizens selected by the governor, with the consent of the senate (2) A representative of the independent nonprofit colleges (3) A representative selected by the six four-year presidents (4) A representative selected by the State Board for Community & Technical Colleges (5) A student selected by the governor, with the consent of the senate <p>Creates the office of the student achievement council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Set goals for increasing the educational attainment in the state and to monitor progress toward meeting those goals. (2) Connect the work of the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, the state board for community and technical colleges, the workforce training and education coordinating board, the four-year institutions of higher education, and the independent schools and colleges. <p>Requires the joint legislative audit and. review committee to conduct a review of the office of the student achievement council and its functions.</p>		
<p>SSB 6269</p>	<p>Regarding higher education coordination.</p>	<p>Support S Ways & Means Becker</p>	
<p>Transfers powers, duties, and functions of the higher education coordinating board, except for matters pertaining to student financial aid, to the council for higher education.</p> <p>Transfers powers, duties, and functions of the higher education coordinating board, pertaining to student financial aid, to the office of student financial assistance.</p> <p>Creates a joint higher education committee to provide legislative oversight of the council for higher education. Requires the education data center to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Annually develop information on the approximate amount of state support that students receive. 			



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	<p>(2) Determine and transmit amounts constituting approved undergraduate and graduate educational costs to the several boards of regents and trustees for the state institutions of higher education. Provides that the director of the office of student financial assistance shall serve at the pleasure of the council for higher education.</p>			
SB 6402	Eliminating the workforce training and education coordinating board.	DEAD	S HighEd&WorkDev	Tom
	Eliminating the workforce training and education coordinating board.			



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES BILLS		Committee	Status	Author
SB 6339	Designating courses that use open course library materials in course catalogues and bulletins.	Support	S Rules 2	Tom
	Requires the-board of trustees of community and technical colleges to designate courses that use open course library materials in course catalogues and bulletins.			
SSB 6121	Requiring the office of student financial assistance to provide a financial aid counseling curriculum for institutions of higher education.	Support	S Rules 2	Frocket
	Requires the office of student financial assistance to provide a financial aid counseling curriculum to institutions of higher education with state need grant recipients.			
	Requires students who receive state need grants, by the 2013-2014 academic year, to participate in financial aid counseling before receiving their first disbursement.			
SB 6164	Regarding the rights of certain higher education students involved in military service.	Support	S Rules 2	Hobbs
	Authorizes certain members of the Washington national guard or other military reserve component who are students at an institution of higher education to make up classes, tests, examinations, laboratories, or events without prejudice to the final course grade or evaluation.			
SHB 2503	Requiring institutions of higher education that offer an early course registration period to provide early registration for eligible veterans and national guard members.	Monitoring	H APPEDP2S	Hansen
	Requires institutions of higher education to have a process in place to offer early registration to students who are eligible veterans or national guard members.			
SSB 6029	Regarding accelerated baccalaureate degree programs..	Monitoring	S Rules 2	Shin
	Requires public-high schools, within existing resources, to inform students and their families about opportunities to complete a baccalaureate degree program in three years. Requires institutions of higher education to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Include in their admissions materials and on their web sites accelerated baccalaureate degree programs as well as additional opportunities to complete a baccalaureate degree program in three years (2) Provide that information to the higher education coordinating board 			



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<p>HB 2258</p>	<p>Requiring an online higher education transfer and student advising system.</p> <p>Requires the higher education coordinating board, in conjunction with the state board for community and technical colleges, the workforce training and education coordinating board, and the four-year institutions of higher education, to establish and maintain a statewide online transfer and student advising system. .</p>	<p>DEAD</p>	<p>H Hi Ed</p>	<p>Zeiger</p>
<p>HB 2345</p>	<p>Creating a higher education registration priority for eligible veterans and national guard members.</p> <p>Requires institutions of higher education to give students who are eligible veterans or national guard members priority during registration. Encourages private and independent institutions of higher education to provide priority registration to eligible veterans and national guard members. Expires July 1, 2022.</p>	<p>DEAD</p>	<p>H Hi Ed</p>	<p>Angel</p>
<p>HB 2436</p>	<p>Requiring quarterly academic advising for students at institutions of higher education.</p> <p>Requires institutions of higher education, within allocated resources, to require students to meet with an academic advisor at least once per quarter for the purpose of assisting each student to articulate the student's educational program goals, identify program requirements, track the student's progress, and promote completion of the student's degree or certificate.</p>	<p>DEAD</p>	<p>H Hi Ed</p>	<p>Haler</p>
<p>SB 6266</p>	<p>Creating a statewide database of disability accommodation resources. -</p> <p>Requires Central Washington University to create, coordinate, designate, and recommend the use of a statewide database of student disability: accommodation equipment, software, and resources owned by each school district and institution of higher education. Requires school districts, institutions of higher education, and community and technical colleges to report currently owned and inventoried student disability accommodation equipment, software, and resources in the database. Provides that the act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.</p>	<p>DEAD</p>	<p>S HighEd&WorkDev</p>	<p>Shin</p>
<p>SB 6288</p>	<p>Creating a higher education registration priority for eligible veterans and national guard members.</p> <p>Requires institutions of higher education to give students who are eligible veterans or national guard members priority during registration.' Encourages private and independent institutions of higher education to provide priority registration to eligible veterans and national guard members. Expires July 1, 2022.</p>	<p>DEAD</p>	<p>S HighEd&WorkDev</p>	<p>Rol fes</p>



COST OF ATTENDANCE & AID BILLS		Position	Status	Author
SHB 1650	Changing state need grant eligibility provisions. Removes the pilot status of the program that allows part-time students who are accepted for enrollment for at least three credits to be eligible for the State Need Grant program.	Support	S HighEd&WorkDev	Hasegawa
SB 6322	Allowing nonprofit institutions recognized by the state of Washington to be eligible to participate in the state need grant program. Allows nonprofit institutions that are recognized by the state to be eligible to participate in the state need grant program. ODDosition Statement: <i>This legislation will expand State Need Grant awards to student attending the online nonprofit college, Western Governors University. Due to tuition increases and budget cuts at public colleges, demand for the SNG has outstripped funding by more than 25,000 students. Additionally, current law requires that institutions have provided on-site classroom instructions for a minimum of 20 consecutive years, and has an annual enrollment of at least 700 students.</i>	Oppose	S Ways & Means	Hill
SSB 6399	Regarding program fees at institutions of higher education. Regarding program fees at institutions of higher education.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Frocket
HB 2254	Enacting the educational success for youth and alumni of foster care act. Establishes the educational success for youth and alumni of foster care act. Modifies provisions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The passport to college promise program (2) The college bound scholarship program (3) Reporting and other duties of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the department of social and health services, the office of student financial assistance, and the education data center. Repeals the expiration of chapter 28B.117 RCW (passport to college promise program). 	Support	H Ways & Means	Carlyle
HB 2292	Including Renton technical college in the aerospace training student loan program. Including Renton technical college in the aerospace training student loan program.	Monitoring	H APPEDP	Maxwell
HB 2336	Requiring a model policy for open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.	DEAD	H Education Apps	Carlyle



	Requires the Washington state school directors' association, with the assistance of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to convene an advisory committee to develop a model policy for the open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.		
<u>HB 2745</u>	Classifying certain military veterans as resident students.	DEAD	H Hi Ed Haler
	Classifying certain military veterans as resident students.		
<u>SB 6447</u>	Regarding state work-study funding.	DEAD	S HighEd&WorkDev Frockt
	Declares an intent to preserve the current level of funding in the state work-study program. Adds a surcharge to business and professional licenses to help generate revenue for the state work-study program.		
<u>SB 6460</u>	Requiring a model policy for open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.	DEAD	S HighEd&WorkDev Tom
	Requiring a model policy for open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.		
<u>SB 6544</u>	Classifying certain military veterans as resident students.	DEAD	S HighEd&WorkDev Shin
	Classifying certain military veterans as resident students.		



VOTER REGISTRATION BILLS		SB/LIU/S	Statu	SD.OnSOR\$Pf
HB 2205	Allowing eligible youth at least sixteen years of age to register to vote.	Support	H Rules R	Billig
	<p>Authorizes persons who are at least 16 years old, and who meet all other voter registration requirements, to register to vote with the Office of the Secretary of State.</p> <p>Establishes that the voter registration of 16 and 17-year-olds will be withheld from entry into the Statewide Voter Registration Database until the voter reaches age 18 and is thus eligible to vote in the next election.</p>			
• SB 6127	Extending the time period for voter registration.	Support	S Rules 2	Prentice
	<p>Any person not registered to vote may participate in an election if the person submits an online application no later than eight days before the day of the election, or registers in person at the county auditor's office, or other location designated by the county auditor, no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the election.</p>			
HB 2203	Simplifying motor voter registration.	DEAD	H SG TribalAff	Hudgins
	<p>Enhances voter participation by simplifying motor voter registration.</p>			
HB 2204	Extending the time period for voter registration.	DEAD	H Gen Gov Apps	Fitzgibbon
	<p>Allows election day registration to increase voter turnout.</p>			
SB 6128	Allowing eligible youth at least sixteen years of age to register to vote.	DEAD	S GovtOp & Elect	Prentice
	<p>Allows a person who is at least sixteen years of age and who meets all requirements to vote except age to register to vote with the office of the secretary of state.</p>			
SB 6129	Simplifying motor voter registration.	DEAD	S GovtOp & Elect	Prentice
	<p>Enhances voter participation by simplifying motor voter registration.</p>			



TRANSPORTATION

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STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING THAT IS EQUITABLE AND BALANCED

OUR VISION

Washington State faces a transportation crisis. Transit service is being slashed leaving Washingtonians stranded. Gas tax revenues are losing buying power, leaving our bridges and roadways in a state of decay. Over half of our state's greenhouse gas emissions stem from transportation, but revenue challenges leave Washingtonians with fewer clean transportation choices.

We believe Washingtonians deserve better. Now is the time to rise to these challenges and grow our economy by fixing our transportation system, creating more transit, bicycling, and pedestrian choices, and building livable communities.

Fix It First, Save Lives

Fix the crumbling bridges and roads first, and then ensure that our new investments will create jobs, and improve the safety and health of our communities.

- Prioritize state gas tax dollars to fix bridges and roads, *preserve* our ferry system, and make streets accessible for all users.
- " Invest in new infrastructure that improve the safety and health of our citizens, create jobs, reduce our dependence on oil, ensure rural safety, and ensure social equity and economic opportunity across the state.
- Authorize local share gas tax and other funding tools for local governments to repair, maintain, and improve local roads, traffic signals, and facilities for safe biking and walking.

More Transit

Increasing transportation choices will reduce congestion, improve freight mobility, decrease pollution, connect people to jobs, ensure equitable transportation options for everyone and connect our rural communities.

- " Provide significant direct state funding and local funding options for transit, intercity rail, and congestion mitigation programs across the state.

Build Great, Healthy Communities

Development and transportation go hand-in-hand. An efficient transportation system supports both affordable and healthy neighborhoods and connects Washingtonians to jobs, their community and each other.

- " Provide grants for local governments to support Complete Streets and Safe Routes to Schools.
- Provide grants for equitable urban development in high-capacity transit areas.
- " Dedicate funding for clean water infrastructure improvements to reduce toxic runoff pollution.

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solutions for healthier, safer, and livable communities

Bill Number	Bill Title	Position	Stipulations	Staff
HB 2157	<p>Increasing tax revenue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrows business and occupation tax preferences for manufacturers and wholesalers of meat products and fruit and vegetable products. * Extends business and occupation tax to out-of-state printers selling printed materials into this state. Limits the business and occupation tax deduction for first mortgage interest to banks that operate in fewer than ten states. Closes the nonresident manufacturer business and occupation tax loophole. Imposes an additional business and occupation surtax on specified petroleum refiners and specified financial business that generate substantial profits. Imposes a luxury tax on expensive passenger motor vehicles. Repeals the nonresident sales tax exemption. Increases the tax on cigarettes. Addresses taxes on gambling winnings. <p>Revenue Generated</p> <p>FY 2011-13: \$271,502,000 FY 2013-15: \$596,630,000 FY 2015-17: \$619,298,000</p>	Monitoring	H Ways & Means	Hasegawa
SB 5972	<p>Referring a temporary sales and use tax rate increase to the voters in order to provide funding for essential government services.</p> <p>Referring a temporary sales and use tax rate increase to the voters in order to provide funding for essential government services.</p> <p>Revenue Generated: <i>The fiscal note is not yet available, estimated to generate \$1 billion annually.</i></p>	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Shin
HB 2766	<p>Guaranteeing that the top one percent pay too, through assessing a two percent tax on millionaires to fund the paramount duty trust fund and reduce class sizes in grades kindergarten through four.</p> <p>Imposes an excise tax on the receipt of adjusted gross income above one million dollars. Adjusted gross income in excess of one million dollars is taxed at two percent. Establishes a new state trust fund dedicated to meeting the paramount duty for the education of all children.</p> <p>Revenue Generated: <i>The fiscal note is not yet available.</i></p>	Monitoring	H Ways & Means	Liias
SB 6482	<p>Assessing a two percent tax on millionaires to fund the paramount duty trust fund and reduce class sizes in grades kindergarten</p>	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Nelson

	through fourth.			
	Assesses a two percent marginal tax on annual income exceeding one million dollars. Establishes a new state trust fund dedicated to meeting the paramount duty for the education of all children. Requires only taxpayers with adjusted gross income of one million dollars or more to file a tax return with the department of revenue.			
	<u>Revenue Generated:</u> <i>The fiscal note is not vet available.</i>			
SB 6495	Concerning fiscal reform.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Chase
	<p>(1) Establishes a state income tax. (2) Reduces the state sales tax. (3) Eliminates the state property tax.</p> <p>Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, authorizing income taxes, is approved by the voters at the November 2012 general election.</p> <p><u>Revenue Generated:</u> <i>The fiscal note is not vet available.</i></p>			
SB 6548	Providing a stable source of revenue for education by imposing a tax on high income earners.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Kohl-Welles
	<p>Imposes a tax on high-income earners. Creates the education enrichment account.</p> <p>Takes effect January 1, 2013, if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, authorizing income taxes, is approved by the voters at the November 2012 general election.</p> <p><u>Revenue Generated:</u> <i>The fiscal note is not vet available.</i></p>			
HB 2486	Concerning tax reform.	Monitoring	H Ways & Means	Reykdal
	<p>Establishes the higher opportunity promise for education act by reforming tax laws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a 1% income tax and all businesses and individuals. Eliminates the Business & Occupation Tax. 			



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands sales tax to legal and accounting work in order to lower the overall sales tax rate to 5%. <p>Provides for submission of the act to a vote of the people.</p> <p>Revenue Generated: <i>The fiscal note is not yet available.</i></p>			
SB 6550	Concerning tax reform.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Frockt
	<p>Establishes the higher opportunity promise for education act by reforming tax laws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a 1% income tax and all businesses and individuals. Eliminates the Business & Occupation Tax. Expands sales tax to legal and accounting work in order to lower the overall sales tax rate to 5%. <p>Provides for submission of the act to a vote of the people.</p> <p>Revenue Generated: <i>The fiscal note is not yet available.</i></p>			
HB 2563	Establishing a state tax on capital gains.	Monitoring	H Ways & Means	Jinkins
	<p>Imposes a tax on the privilege of selling or otherwise voluntarily exchanging capital assets.</p> <p>Requires the department of revenue to refund all taxes improperly paid or collected. Requires the collected taxes to be deposited into the state general fund. Authorizes the board of tax appeals to decide appeals relating to capital gains tax deficiencies and refunds, including penalties and interest.</p> <p>Revenue Generated: <i>Estimated to raise between \$215 & \$650 million annually.</i></p>			
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		Position	Status	Bill
SJR 8225	Amending the Constitution to make ample provision to support higher education.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Baumgartner
	<p>Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a portion of retail sales and use taxes to be dedicated to and used for funding a public system of higher education.</p>			
SJR 8226	Amending the Constitution to allow an income tax.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Kohl-Welles
	<p>Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow an income tax.</p>			



	Bill Title	# of Sessions	Status	Sponsor
SHB 2080	Modifying tax refund and interest provisions. Modifies provisions relating to tax refunds and interest from 2% to 3%. <u>Revenue Generated</u> FY 2011-13: \$18,253,000 FY2013-15: \$26,147,000 FY2015-17: \$63,212,000	Monitoring	H Ways & Means	Hasegawa
SB 5932	Clarifying the taxability of initiation fees and dues to provide funding for essential government services. Clarifies the taxability of initiation fees and dues for non-profit corporations to provide funding for essential government services. Makes an appropriation. Provides a contingent effective date. <u>Revenue Generated</u> FY2011-13: \$4,494,000 FY 2013-15: \$6,643,000 FY 2015-17: \$7,260,000	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Kohl-Welles
SB 5947	Repealing certain tax exemptions to provide funding for essential government services. Repealing certain tax exemptions to provide funding for essential government services. The retail sales and use tax exemptions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock. • Sales of propane or natural gas exclusively used to heat structures that house. • Sales of bedding materials to farmers who raise chickens are repealed. <u>Revenue Generated</u> FY 2011-13: \$3,965,000 FY 2013-15: \$8,341,000 FY 2015-17: \$8,917,000	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Eide



<p>SB 6061</p>	<p>Changing the nonresident sales tax exemption into a refund program.</p> <p>Requires persons claiming exemption from retail sales tax to pay the state and local sales tax to the seller at the time of purchase and then request a remittance of the state sales tax from the department of revenue.</p> <p>Residents of states, possessions, or Canadian provinces that are currently exempt from state sales tax must pay the sales tax at the time of purchase. Instead -of being exempt, they may request a refund from the Department of Revenue (DOR) for the state portion of the sales tax paid. The local portion is not refundable. Beginning each January, a refund request may be made for purchases made the previous year. Only one refund request may be made by a person per calendar year. Refunds do not include interest.</p> <p>A request for a refund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be made electronically • Must include the applicant's proof of nonresident status and any other documentation • Information DOR may require • Must be greater than \$25 <p>Revenue Generated</p> <p><i>FY 2011-13:</i> \$18,135,000 <i>FY 2013-15:</i> \$40,386,000 <i>FY 2015-17:</i> \$41,506,000</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>	<p>S Ways & Means</p>	<p>Pflug</p>
<p>SB 6166</p>	<p>Concerning cigarette tax revenue for tobacco usage prevention and treatment programs.</p> <p>The tax on cigarettes and little cigars is increased by \$1.00 per pack or \$.05 per cigarette or little cigar. The tax on moist snuff is increased by \$0.835 per 1.2 oz. package. Each fiscal year, \$1.7 million is deposited into the Tobacco Prevention and Control Account for tobacco usage prevention and treatment programs.</p> <p>The remainder of the revenues are deposited into the General Fund.</p> <p>Revenue Generated</p> <p><i>FY 2011-13:</i> \$37,698,000 <i>FY 2013-15:</i> \$82,270,000 <i>FY 2015-17:</i> \$82,270,000</p>	<p>Monitoring</p>	<p>S Ways & Means</p>	<p>Tom</p>



REVENUE REFORM BILLS		^Position!!!	Status	umumm
HB 2744	Replacing the business and occupation tax with a flat rate corporate net income tax. Eliminates municipal business and occupation taxes. Eliminates the state business and occupation tax and replaces it with a flat rate corporate net income tax. revenue Generated: <i>The fisca! note is not vet available.</i>	Monitoring	H Ways & Means	Anderson
	Creating the Washington investment trust. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates the Washington investment trust as a legacy institution that amasses sufficient capital reserves to address opportunities now and in the future. Creates the Washington investment trust commission as the primary governing authority of the trust. Creates the trust transition board and the investment trust advisory board. Exempts the trust from payment of all fees and taxes levied by the state or any of its subdivisions. Student Loans: The Trust is authorized to administer a state guarantee loan program to assist students in need of low-cost student loans and related loan benefits to address educational needs as necessary to support student success. However, before initiating operations, the Commission must present an implementation plan and any necessary legislation to the Governor and legislative committees that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the needs and benefits to selected students that the program will target initially Demonstrates how the Trust plans to maximize revenues and public benefit while minimizing public risk Demonstrates how the Trust will coordinate with the Office of Student Financial Assistance Identifies the ways that the program wili address the following issues related to loans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualification criteria Obligations and options for loan repayment Requirements for loan guarantees and reserves Fee and interest rate structure Maximum loan amounts Ensuring student awareness of grants, federal loans, and other financial aid programs. 	Monitoring	H Bus & Fin Svcs	Hasegawa
HB 2434				



SB. 5754	Concerning the publication of tax ata to ensure the transparency of Washington's tax preferences.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Kline
	Authorizes the department of revenue to publish the statistics of any number of taxpayers in a classification as long as the publication makes no identification of particular tax information other than the amount of taxpayer savings.			
HB 2529	Concerning tax expenditure reform to provide transparency and accountability in fiscal matters.	Monitoring	H Ways & Means	Carlyle
	Expires all nonconstitutionally required tax expenditures that are not aired y subject to expiration by June 30, 2020.			
HB 2531	Requiring a rate of return analysis for state tax preferences.	Monitoring	H Ways & Means	Carlyle
	Adds a return on investment measurement to the duties of the joint legislative audit and review committee to provide a rigorous and measurable analysis of value of each tax preference.			
SB 5923	Concerning taxpayer accountability by requiring a net benefit to the state in order to claim the benefit of a tax expenditure and strengthening reporting and enforcement.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Chase
	Addresses taxpayer accountability by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Requiring a net benefit to the state in order to claim the benefit of a tax expenditure (2) Strengthening reporting and enforcement 			
SB 6088	Strengthening the review of the legislature's goals for tax preferences by requiring that every new tax preference provide an expiration date and statement of legislative intent.	Monitoring	S Ways &. Means	Pridemore
	Requires introduced bills, that adopt a new tax preference or expand or extend an existing tax preference, to include legislative intent provisions, establishing the policy goals and any related metrics that might provide context and/or data for purposes of reviewing the preference. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides that a bill that is enacted without the legislative intent provisions does not take effect. * Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee, before a bill would take effect, but for the failure of such bill to meet the requirements, to provide written notice to the department of revenue of the bill's failure to meet the requirements. • Requires the department of revenue to provide written notice of the bill not taking effect to certain parties. • Requires certain tax preferences taking effect on or after July 1, 2012, to expire five years after the effective date, unless an earlier expiration date is specified. 			

	Improving accountability by requiring that new tax preferences have a net benefit to the state.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Pridemore
SB 6496	Requires introduced bills, that adopt a new tax preference or expand or extend an existing tax preference, to require that the tax preference have a net benefit to the state.			
	Changing sales tax sourcing from destination based to origin based if congress does not enact legislation requiring remote sellers to collect sales tax.	Monitoring	S Ways & Means	Keiser
SB 6474	Changes sales tax sourcing from destination based to origin based. Takes effect January 1, 2014, if congress does not pass legislation by July 1, 2013, requiring remote sellers to collect the retail sales tax, use tax, or other similar tax from states to which they sell, but do not have a physical presence in such state. Requires the department of revenue to provide notice to certain parties of whether the contingency occurs. Revenue Generated: <i>The fiscal note is not yet available.</i>			
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